GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MASS COMMUNICATION
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the activities of Indian Institute of Mass Communication is under scrutiny ofhis Ministry and all other Centres of this institute other than Delhi are on the verge of closure;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore particularly in regard to Dhenkanal branch in Orissa;

(c) whether the General Body and Governing Body of IIMC has become non-functional during the last many months;

(d) if so, the action taken by the government to eradicate mismanagement; and

(e) the time by which the Chairman and Managing Director of IIMC is likely to be full- fledgedly appointed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) and (b) The activities being undertaken at the Indian Institute of MassCommunication are reviewed on a regular basis in the Ministry. There is no proposal at present to close down any of the Centers of the Institute.

(c) and (d) The term of Indian Institute of Mass Communication Society and theExecutive Council of the Society expired on 5th July 2000. both these bodies have been reconstituted on 9th November, 2000.

(e) The Chairman of the Indian Institute of Mass Communication Society has beenappointed on 9th November, 2000. For selecting the Director of Indian Institute of MassCommunication, the matter will be considered by the newly constituted Executive Council of Indian Institute of Mass Communication Society.